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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jin-Won Jung et al.
For : COHERENT NANODPERSION-STRENGTHENED
SHAPE-MEMORY ALLOYS
Serial No. : 10/809,082 Group: 1742
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to communication mailed August 2, 2006, requiring election between Group I claims 1-17 and Group II claims 18-28.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims 1-17 for initial prosecution.

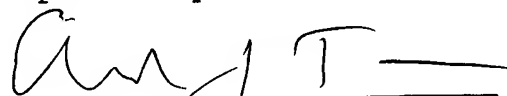
Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected Group II claims 18-28 at a later date by way of divisional application or other means, if necessary.

Applicants also elect species (a) Ni-Ti-Al based material covered by claims 2-15, 17, 29, and 30.

Applicants request that the claims directed to species (b) and (c) be considered for allowance when generic claim 1 is allowed.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

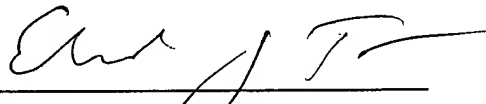

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